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L E X I N G T O N : — P R I N T E D B Y J O H N B R A D F O R D , ( O n M a i n S t r e e t ) — P R I C E F I F T E E N S H I L L I N G S P E R A N N U M .

## FRESH GOODS.

JUST arrived and now opening, by the subscribers, in the house lately occupied by Messrs. Gardiner & Boardman, (and adjoining to M.J. Beatty's Store) an extensive assortment of  
 DRY GOODS,  
 HARD WARE, &  
 GROCERIES,  
 QUEENS,  
 GLASS, &  
 CHINA WARE,  
 PAINTS &  
 PATENT MEDICINES,  
 CROWLEY STEEL, &c. &c.  
 which will be sold at the most reduced price for CASH, he flatters himself that his old customers on the south side of the Kentucky river, should they come to Lexington to trade, will give him a call.  
 Nath. Hart.  
 Lexington, May 13th, 1799.

## For Sale.

FIVE HUNDRED acres of land on the waters of Slate, or Lublugrad, in Clarke County.  
 Also 295 acres near the above.  
 400 acres on Green river, about 16 miles from Lincoln court house.  
 About 300 acres on Big Bruin creek, in Green County.  
 About 400 acres on and near the road from Harrodsburg, to Frankfort, near Grays House Mill—For terms apply to the subscriber, in Jefferson County.

Samuel M'Dowel.

April 9th, 1799.

## Lexington Library.

At a meeting of the Library Committee, April 1799,  
 Resolved, that the following fines in the Library, be forfeited, in consequence of the owners neglecting to discharge the arrears due thereon, viz No. 34, 41, 54, 55, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 79, 82, 93, 94, 103.  
 Extract from the minutes,  
 THO. T. BARR, C. L. L. C.

\* \* Other fines will be forfeited, if the arrears due, are not discharged immediately.

## Plan of the Library.

§ 1. There are to be no more than two hundred shares. Shares may be had, at five dollars—they are transferable.  
 Every holder of a share pays three quarters of a dollar on the first Saturdays in every June and December—and after the money is due, he can take no book from the Library till it is paid. By two successive neglects, his share is forfeited.  
 § 2. The shares meet on the first Saturday in every January, or whenever called by the committee, which they annually appoint. Each share is entitled to a vote, and all questions are determined by a majority of votes.  
 Subscribers may direct to the amount of their subscription, the Librarian to procure what books they please.—The committee appoints the Librarian, and enacts subordinate rules.  
 § 3. The Library is kept at the house of Mr. Andrew McCall, on Short Street.—The Librarian attends from half past two, to five o'clock, on the first Saturday in every month, to receive and deliver out books.  
 Each share is entitled to receive out two books, which must be returned before three o'clock on the first Saturday in the following month. If not returned, he must pay 2d per volume for each neglect, the first neglect is 6d per volume — if three times, 12d—if four times, 1s, and if five times, 2s—if six times, he forfeits his share.  
 The Librarian is to keep the books charged to each subscriber, but it must be returned on the succeeding first Saturday—Compensation to be made for all books damaged whilst out of the Library.  
 Shares are now falling at the old price, although considerable additions have been made to the Library. It is contemplated to raise the price of Shares. Those who will to purchase may apply to Mr. Andrew McCall, at the Library, to T. T. Barr, or to any member of the committee.

Those who are in arrears, will be furnished with their accounts by applying at the Library; and in case they fail to comply, on every intervening Saturday. Continual application render it necessary for me to make this regulation. None need apply who do not come prepared to discharge their arrears.

ANDREW MCCALL, L. L. L.

Clark County, *in wit.*  
 April court of quarter sessions, 1799.  
 Beall Kelly and John Duncan, complainants,  
 AGAINST  
 George Kilgore, defendant,  
 In Chancery.

THE defendant not having entered his appearance herein, agreeably to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this county, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Kentucky Gazette, for two months successively, and a copy posted up on the front doors of the court-house in Winchester, and another copy published at the door of the same meeting-house on Howards creek, some Sunday immediately after divine service.  
 (A Copy.)  
 T. B. BULLOCK, C. C. & S.

GEORGE JAMES YOUNG, FLEMING, And SHOE Company, BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURERS,

At their Boot and Shoe Manufactory, on Water Street, opposite Mr. Brents tavern, and next door to Mrs. Thomas's, Lexington, take this method of informing the public, that they carry on the above business in an extensive manner, on the most moderate terms. They have on hand a quantity of Calf skins and Boot legs, brought from the Atlantic States, gentlemen and ladies who may please to favor, them with their custom shall be served on the shortest notice.  
 February 14th, 1799.

## STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Lexington District—March court, 1799.  
 John Henry and Mith his wife, vs. Mith Eliott, relict and widow of William Eliott dec. Complainants,  
 James Eliott, James Stewart and Ann his wife, Robert, Peggy, William, John and Mith Eliott, legal representatives of William Eliott dec. Defendants,  
 In Chancery.

THE defendants James Eliott and Robert Stewart, not having entered their appearance herein according to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this state, therefore, on the motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of our next July court, and answer the bill of the complainants, that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette, according to law, another copy posted at the door of the court house for Fayette county, and that this order be published at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house, in Lexington, on June Sunday immediately after divine service.  
 (A Copy) Telle

Thos. Bodley, C. L. D. C.

Treasury Department, March 14th, 1799.

## PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

PURSUANT to the act of congress passed on the 14th day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled "an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the relief of United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen;" and the act supplementary to the said recited act, passed on the 24th day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, to wit:  
 1. That the tract of land hereinafter described, namely, "beginning at the north-west corner of the seven range of townships, and running thence five miles due south, along the western boundary of the said range; thence due west to the Main branch of the Scioto river; thence up the Main branch of the said river to the place where the Indian boundary line crosses the same; thence along the said boundary line to the Tuckers branch of the Minkung river; at the crossing place above Fort Lawrence; thence down the said river, to the point where a line run due west from the place of beginning will intersect the said river; thence along the line run to the place of beginning;" has been divided into townships of five miles square, and fractional parts of townships; and that plats and surveys of the said townships and fractional parts of townships are deposited in the office of the register of the treasury and surveyor general, for the inspection of all persons concerned.  
 2. The holders of such warrants as have been or shall be granted for military service, and performing the late war, are required to present the same to the register of the treasury, at some time prior to the twentieth day of February, in the year, one thousand eight hundred, for the purpose of being registered: No registry will however be made for any less quantity than a quarter township or four thousand acres.  
 3. The priority of location of the warrants which may be presented and registered in manner aforesaid, prior to the 12th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred will immediately after the said day, be determined by lot, in the mode prescribed by the act first recited.  
 4. The holders of registered warrants shall on Monday the 17th day of February, in the year 1800, in the order in which the priority of location shall be determined by lot as aforesaid, personally or by their agents, designated in writing at the office of the register of the treasury, the particular quarter townships, elected by them respectively, and such of the said holders as shall not designate their locations on the said day, shall be postponed in locating such warrants to all other holders of registered warrants.  
 5. The holders of warrants for military service sufficient to cover one or more quarter townships or parts of 4000 acres each; shall at any time after Monday the 17th day of February 1800 and prior to the 18th day of January, 1802, be allowed to register the said warrants in manner aforesaid, and forthwith to make locations thereon on any tract or tracts of land not before located.  
 6. All warrants or claims for lands on account of military service, which shall not be registered and located before the first day of Jan. 1802, are by the supplementary act of congress herein before recited, null and void, and shall be forever barred.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.  
 OLIVER WOLCOTT  
 Secretary of the Treasury.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living on the waters of Indian creek, Clarke County, eight miles from Winchester, four miles from the old post, four feet seven inches high, no brand perceivable, has on a four furling bill, tea tree collar, and a large iron buckle, both hind feet white, appraised to 6l.

Andrew Hardey.

March 28th, 1799.

## CHEAP GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE just received and now opening for sale, at their store opposite the market house, Lexington, a very large and elegant assortment of  
 MERCHANDIZE,  
 suitable to every season, which they will certainly sell low for cash.—But from the very low profit they now sell at, no credit can be given.

TROTTER & SCOTT.

## THE FRENCH SCHOOL.

CONTINUES to be kept at the Seminary.—The most scrupulous attendance will be given to the pupils, as usual. Parents are entreated, observe, that the study of foreign languages, tho' extremely useful, requires patience, assiduity and a moderate length of time for those violent dispositions equal to the rest of the teachers, who have always to struggle against the disposition of children, their age and their perfect indolence for what appears to them of no immediate use.

## A DANCING-SCHOOL.

WILL likewise be kept at the Seminary on every Saturday, at 3 o'clock.—A subscription will be opened at Mr. Charles Humphreys's and at the subscriber's.

W. Mentelle.

## The Transylvania University.

Is now established on such a footing, that education may be had at it, on as extensive a plan and as moderate terms, as at any institution of the kind, in the Union.  
 The Greek and Latin languages will be taught there, together with Mathematics, Geography, the Belles Lettres, and every other branch of learning, that makes part of the useful course of academic education.  
 A gentleman well qualified for that purpose, will teach the French language.  
 Those who wish to study Law and Politics, may do it to advantage, under a professor appointed for that purpose. An extensive law library is provided for the use of the students.  
 And such as intend to study Medicine, may be instructed in Anatomy, Chemistry, Surgery, Midwifery, and the Theory and Practice of Physic; there being two professors appointed, to lecture on those different branches.

Board may be had at the University at the moderate sum of fifteen pounds per year. For this sum, students will be dieted, and their cloaths washed and mended—their furnishing their own bedding, candles and firewood, in their own apartments. One of the teachers will reside in the house; consequently proper attention will be paid to their morals. Good boarding may likewise be had in the neighborhood of the University, and on moderate terms.  
 The terms of tuition are four pounds a year, to be paid quarterly, in advance, for those who are taught the Languages, Geography, &c. Twenty dollars a year for the students at law, with an addition of five dollars a year, for those who make use of the law library, to be paid half yearly in advance—and twenty dollars a year for those who attend the professors of medicine. No student will be received or continued, unless he conforms to their regulations.

The next term will commence on the 29th day of the present month.  
 JOHN BRADFORD, Chm. T. U.  
 Lexington, Kentucky, 1799.

## Charles Humphreys

Has removed his store to the house lately occupied by Maj. C. Beatty, where he has just opened a handsome assortment of  
 Fresh Goods.

Lexington, April 15, 1799.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber earnestly requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or book account, to come forward and pay them off. Such as have accounts standing open and cannot pay them at present, will please to call and close them by giving their notes.

Alex. Parker.

Lexington, April 16, 1799.

## JUST RECEIVED.

And now opening for sale, a large and general assortment of  
 DRY GOODS,  
 GROCERIES,  
 HARD WARE,  
 QUEEN'S WARE, &c.  
 which will be sold very low for Cash; but no credit need be expected.

Geo. Tegarden.

April 18, 1799.

## WOODFORD COUNTY.

May court of Quarter Sessions 1799.  
 George Chitt, complainant,  
 AGAINST  
 William Hall, defendant.  
 IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this state, on the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the 2d Monday in November next, and answer the bill of the complainant, & that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Kentucky Gazette for two months successively, and published at the door of the Clear Creek meeting house, on some Sunday immediately after divine service, and at the door of the court house in the town of Versailles.  
 (A Copy.) Telle.

Tho. Turpin, Clk.

March 28th, 1799.

JOHN & SAMUEL POSTLETT HWA'IT, RE duly authorized, and will dispose of one thousand acres of  
 LAND,

on Cumberland river—part of a military survey of 2000 acres, made for General Charles Scott. This land lies on the main river, near the Big Bend, where a town is now laid off, and rapidly settling. Gentlemen who have been the land, say it is very low at four dollars per acre; but considerably less will be taken for it, provided one half the purchase money is paid in hand.  
 They will also sell 433 1/3 acres, on Scioto, part of a military survey of 133 1/3 acres, made for said Scott. This land is valuable, and can be particularly described by Mr. Muller, who surveyed it.  
 Lexington, May 27th, 1799.

ALl those indebted to the subscriber, are requested to come forward and pay off their respective accounts by the 1st of August next, as he intends to start the call about that time, those who fail to comply with this request, need expect no further credit, and their accounts will on that day, be put into the hands of proper officers for collection, without discrimination.  
 George Anderson.  
 May 28th, 1799.

## Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, seven miles from Lexington, on the High road, a black negro man, named Moses, about 24 years of age, about five feet ten inches high, a likely well proportioned fellow, wears his hair tied behind, sometimes plaited over the ear. He wears a blue knee-breech, and tradesvery often in clothing their can be no possibility of giving any description of his clothes. If any person will deliver said Negro to me, or confine him in my jail for 14 days, he will be entitled to the above reward.  
 M. D.  
 Wm. T. Taylor.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living in Garrard county, on point back creek, an iron grey horse, fourteen hands one inch high, seven years old last spring, both hind feet white, a small white spot on the fore foot, branded on the near flank—dun, O on the off shoulder with a kirrup iron.  
 M. D.  
 applied to 9l.

Also a bay horse, fourteen hands high, nine years old last spring, a small star in his forehead, no brand perceivable, appraised to 7l 15s.

Nathaniel Shrewsbury.

December 9, 1798.

## A YOUNG SINGLE MAN.

WHO is well acquainted with managing a farm, attending a stock of horses and cattle, and the care of a number of hands, will meet with plenty. None need apply who can't come well recommended.  
 ROBERT BARR.  
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## American Intelligence.

### Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.

John Fries lately convicted of treason against the United States, was yesterday morning ordered to be brought to the bar, that judgment might be passed; when Mr. Lewis rose and observed, that since coming into court he had received information, which, if true, was of a nature that could not fail to interest the court in behalf of the prisoner. It would be improper, he said, to mention it to the court until its truth was ascertained, as he intended (if on enquiry it should turn out to be true) to make it the ground of a motion, praying that the prisoner might not be brought to the bar till this morning—which was granted.

May 17.

Yesterday the circuit court was again engaged in hearing evidence and pleadings, on the motion of Mr. Lewis for a new trial of John Fries, lately convicted of high treason. Two or three hours were occupied in examining witnesses—after which Mr. Lewis spoke at considerable length in support of the motion—when, finding himself indisposed, he begged to have leave to finish his discourse this day—which was granted, and the court adjourned till this morning ten o'clock.

### Massachusetts.

BOSTON, May 9.

The official declaration of war by Desfourneaux, sub tyrant of Guadalupe, is at length come to hand. It states that Desfourneaux, calling himself "a particular agent" of the directory,

HAS DECLARED WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

After a long exordium, in which he describes his unremitted attention to keep up and cultivate, by a free and open conduct, the friendship of the United States, and supporting his professions by the return of the "retaliation," which he says he made to the president, he orders all commanders of French armed ships, to pursue, capture and bring into port, all American vessels, whether belonging to the government or individuals. Those belonging to the American government to be retained for service. Merchant ships, if condemnable, to be sold as usual for the profit of the captors; and if not condemnable, to be sold nevertheless, for the profit of —, the proceeds thereof to be deposited into the coffers of the French republic, one an indivisible.

This declaration took place some time in March last.

### North-Carolina.

WILMINGTON, March 14.

From the *Western Sentinel*—printed at Wheelock. It has been intimated that the American Indians are incapable of receiving any considerable degree of cultivation; but in proof to the fallacy and absurdity of such a supposition I have to state, that a company of Indians have made application to me to be furnished with newspapers for one year, between twenty and thirty of whom formed themselves into a company and subscribed for that purpose.

This might put many white people to the blush, who do not in a whole year, read a periodical publication.

Lexington, June 6.

We in this days paper commence publishing the laws of congress, passed at their last session: we shall devote one half of our paper weekly, to the publication of the laws, (until the whole are printed) disposed in octavo pages; by which means each of our subscribers will, with the current news, receive a complete copy of the laws of the United States, in a form to be folded into a pamphlet, unmixt with any other matter, by their separating the half sheets of the laws, from the other half sheets of our news-paper. As it appears to be the intention of congress to continue this mode of making the laws public, those who take the papers in which they are printed, will be regularly furnished in future, with all the laws of congress, in a form easily to be preserved.

Our poetical friends must excuse us for the neglect with which they are treated: that part of the paper which was dedicated to the Muses, is unavoidably filled with the laws of the United States, which we conceive to be of more importance to the community at large. We promise, however, that as soon as the laws are

completed, to furnish them with a rich repast—Until then they must turn their attention more particularly to the other matter contained in our paper, which will give them a greater relish for the poetical banquet.

BY LAST EVENING'S MAIL.

## European Intelligence.

### Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 12.

Yesterday at a post assembly, the corporation of the city of Dublin, resolved to instruct their representatives to bring in a law (purporting to the resolutions moved by Mr. Gifford at last Michaelmas assembly) to exclude United Irishmen and rebels from the exercise of the elective franchise.

March 20.

Similar precautions to those which have been taken in Dublin, are adopted in Cork, to prevent any person from quitting the kingdom in that district, without a passport signed by the collector or surveyor of the port. This, we understand will be strictly enforced.

Yesterday morning several of the state prisoners were put on board a vessel lying in the river, to be conveyed from this country, agreeable to the compact made between them and the government.

### England.

LONDON, March 27.

The Gazette of last night contains a notification that "the king has been pleased to cause it to be signified by the right honorable lord Grenville, his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the ministers of neutral powers residing at this court, that the necessary measures having been taken, by his majesty's commands for the blockade of the ports of the United Provinces, the said ports are declared to be in a state of blockade, and that all vessels which may attempt to enter any of them after this notice, will be dealt with according to the principles of the law of nations, and to the stipulations of such treaties subsisting between his majesty and foreign powers as may contain provisions applicable to the cases of towns, places, or ports in a state of blockade."

## American Intelligence.

### Georgia.

SAVANNAH, May 10.

Yesterday evening we had the pleasure to see a French privateer anchor in our harbour. She is a prize to the United States armed Brig Eagle, commanded by captain George H. Campbell, and was captured on the 5th ult. near the island of Antigua, after a five hours chase. She was fitted out at Guadalupe, and is called the Bon Pere, mounted four 6 pounders, (two of which were thrown overboard during the chase) and had 55 men. She had been only a few days at sea and had not captured any thing when capt. Campbell met with her; no resistance was attempted by her crew. On approaching the city, the privateer saluted, and was answered by the Revenue Cutter, and three or four armed ships lying at Five Fathom Hole.

We learn that capt. Campbell recaptured an English sloop, soon after he left our coast; and that since his arrival in the West-Indies he ran ashore a French privateer, which immediately went to pieces. The prize left him at St. Kitt's the 19th ultimo.

The trial of the prize will take place shortly.

Bridgetown, (Barbadoes) April 9.

The frigate United States came into Carlisle Bay, yesterday evening. Since our last accounts of this vessel she has captured a French privateer, and recaptured an American vessel, and an English schooner of 16 guns, supposed to be worth about 20,000l. sterling. Whatever good fortune attends commodore Barry will but increase the public esteem which he already possesses, as to see merit rewarded is the generous wish of every British soldier.

April 13.

The Carteret packet, which we had anxiously expected for the last fortnight, was taken on the 20th ultimo, in lat. 13, 9, long. 56, 30, by the French privateer Duquesne of 16 nine pounders, but we are happy to add, and which is a further pang on the American navy, that she was recaptured on the 3d inst. by the Constitution frigate, and sent into Martinico.

### Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.

Yesterday arrived the Schooner Sally, capt. Taylor, in 6 days from Charleston. By this arrival we have received Charleston papers to the 6th instant. They furnish the following interesting article:

Charleston, May 9.

The brig Abigail, captain Thompson, which arrived yesterday, left the Havannah, 12 days ago bound to Champeachy.—The evening after leaving that port fell in with three English privateers, from New-Province, one of which took possession of her, put a prize master and seven hands on board and ordered her for New-Province leaving only the captain, supercargo, and boy on board the brig. Four days after captain Thompson, with the assistance of the supercargo, secured the privateersmen, and retook the vessel. The Abigail belongs to Philadelphia.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

March 21, 1799.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT persons desirous of being received at the office of the Secretary of the department of War, until the expiration of the 25th of July next ensuing, for the supply of all rations which may be required for one of the United States, from the first day of October, 1799, to the thirtieth day of September, 1800, both days inclusive, at the place and within the two districts herein after first mentioned; and also, that separate proposals will be received at the said office until the expiration of the 25th day of July next ensuing, for the supply of all rations which may be required as aforesaid, from the first day of January in the year 1800, to the thirty-first day of December in the same year, both days inclusive, at the place and within the several places herein after mentioned, viz.

First—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at Olwego; at Niagara; at Presque Isle; at Michilimackinac; at Fort Franklin; at Le Boeuf; at Cincinnati; at Quebec town, and Lormier's stores; at Fort Wayne; at Fort Defiance; at any place below Fort Defiance on the Miami river to Lake Erie; at Fort Knox, and Oquatan on the river Wabash; at Maffie; at any place or places on the East side of the river Mississippi, above the mouth of the river Ohio, and upon the Illinois river.

Second—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at any place or places, on the East side of the Mississippi river, below the mouth of the river Ohio to the southern boundary of the state of Kentucky and within the said state; at Knoxville; at all other posts and places within the state of Tennessee; at South West Point at Tellico Block house, at St. Stephens on the river Tombigbee, and any place or places within the Cherokee boundaries; below the southern boundary of the state of Tennessee, and within the boundary of the United States.

Third—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required, at Pointe a la Poudre; at Coleraine; at Savannah, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of Georgia; at all forts or places on the Oconee and Altamaha, and at all other places in the Creek nation, within the limits of the United States, where troops are or may be stationed.

Fourth—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at Fort Johnson, at Fort Pickens, at Charleston, or at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited in the state of South Carolina.

Fifth—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at the fort at Wilmington, Cape Fear at Beaufort, Ocracoke; at Charlotte; at Fayetteville; at Salisbury, or at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited in the state of North Carolina.

Sixth—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at Norfolk, at Portsmouth, at Kempsville, at Charlottesville, at Winchester, at Staunton, at Richmond, at Alexandria, at Leesburg, at Fredericksburg, at Carterville, or at any other place, where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited in the state of Virginia.

Seventh—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at Fort M'Henry, at Baltimore, at Annapolis, at Frederick town, at Leonard town, at Hagers town, at Bladenburg, at Georgetown, at Harper's ferry, at Eastown, at the Head of Elk, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the state of Maryland.

Eighth—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at Fort Mifflin, at Philadelphia, at Darby, at Lancaster, at Wilkesbarre, at Reading, at Bristol, at Yorktown, at Carlisle, at Lewistown, (Mifflin county), at Bedford, at Greentown, at Washington, at Eastown, at Wilmington, at Christina, at Dover, or at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the state of Pennsylvania and Delaware, except the posts within the state of Pennsylvania, enumerated in the first proposal aforesaid.

Ninth—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at Hackensack, at Elizabethtown, at New-Brunswick, at Burlington, at Woodbury, at Trenton, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the state of Jersey.

Tenth—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at New-York, at West Point, at Albany, at Harlem, at West Chester, at Poughkeepsie, at Kenderhook, at Stillwater, at Newburg, at Albany, at Conelohis, at Clergy Valley, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the state of New-York, except the posts within the said state enumerated in the first proposal aforesaid.

Eleventh—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at Hartford, at Hebron, at New London, at Brooklyn, at Windham, at Litchfield, at Guilford, at New Haven, at East-Haven, at Middletown, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the state of Connecticut.

Twelfth—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at Fort Wolcott, at Bristol's Point, at Newport, at Providence, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the state of Rhode Island.

Thirteenth—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at Portland in the District of Maine, Gloucester, Cape Ann, Salem, Marblehead, Boston, at Springfield, at Uxbridge, and at any other place or places where troops are or may be stationed,

marched or recruited within the limits of the state of Massachusetts.

Fourth—Proposals to supply all rations that may be required at Portsmouth, at Exeter, at Windor, at Bennington, at Rutland, or at any other place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the state of New-Hampshire and Vermont.

The Ration to be supplied, is to consist of the following articles, viz: Fifteen ounces of bread or flour, or when neither can be obtained, of one quart of rice, or one and a half pound of flinted or bolted Indian meal, one pound and a quarter of fresh beef, or one pound of salted beef, or three quarters of a pound of salted pork, and when fresh meat is issued, salt, at the rate of two quarts for every hundred rations, soap at the rate of four pounds, and candles at the rate of a pound and a half for every hundred rations.

It is expected the proposals will also extend to the supply of rum, Whiskey, or other ardent spirits at the rate of half a gill per ration, and vinegar at the rate of two quarts for every hundred rations. The proposals will specify the price of the several component parts of the ration, as well as those of substitutes or alternatives for parts thereof.

The rations are to be furnished in such quantities as there shall at all times, during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit, Niagara and Oswego, for six months in advance, and at each of the other posts on the western waters, for at least three months in advance, of good and wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every of the commandants of fortified places or posts, to call for as many rations when the same can be transported, or at any time in case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the commandant shall be deemed proper. It is to be understood that the contractor is to be at the expense and risk of losing the supplies to the troops, and that all losses sustained by the depredations of an enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States shall be paid for at the price of the article captured or destroyed, on the depredations of two or more persons of credible character, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, ascertaining the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles, for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is to be understood to be reserved to the United States of requiring, that none of the supplies which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts shall be issued, until the supplies, which have or may be furnished under contracts in force, shall be first consumed, and that a supply in advance may be always required at any of the fixed posts on the Sea-board or Indian frontiers not exceeding three months.

JAMES M'KENNY,

Secretary of War.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed, will be exposed to public sale in the town of Lexington, on Thursday the 13th inst. the following described property, (viz.) that house and lot on High Street whereon Melchor Myers, lately lived; part of an outlet, nearly opposite thereto, on which said Myers, had a slaughter house, with other adjoining property; also an out lot on Limetone Street, containing five acres. Taken in execution as the property of the said Melchor Myers, to satisfy debts, due Justice Beaumont, Jno. Blackmore, George Young, and John Phillips. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, with the first mentioned property, and continue under all is sold.

G. R. Tompkins Sheriff.

June 3d, 1799.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the town of Lexington, June 4th, 1799.

RESOLVED, that such owners of lots on Main Street, as have not made their pavements agreeable to law and the regulations of this board, are hereby requested to have the same completed by the first of August next; and in case of failure, the Trustees will proceed to have such pavements made for them, and at their expense.

Robert Patterson, Chm.

TO BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC VENDOR

The 1st of July next.—Twelve months credit to be given.

TWO plantations of Seminary land, late the property of Mr. Henry Fink, situated about eight miles from Lexington; near the Hickman road, adjoining Mr. Philip Webber, on the one side, and Mr. Rezin Brashear, on the other; the first No. 10, containing 111 acres more or less, about 70 acres, cleared, now in Corn and Meadow, two dwelling houses with stone chimneys, a barn &c. likewise a good spring and Peach-orchard all under good fence. The other No. 6, containing 131 acres, more or less, several small improvements, good water, and the best of timber in the neighbourhood; the purchasers giving bond with approved security. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where due attendance will be given by us, the Trustees, Jasper Storer, Joseph Higby, Wm. T. Taylor, Wm. Thompson, Jacob Rice, James Owens.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are forewarned from taking an assignment on a bond given by me to a certain Robert Burnides, in December last, for forty pounds, payable on the 25th of December next, in consideration of a tract of land containing two hundred acres—which bond I am determined not to pay until compelled by law, as said Burnides cannot make me a title to the land for which the bond was given.

EDWARD BARNETT.

June 5th 1799.



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STATE OF KENTUCKY:

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1799.



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# FIFTH CONGRESS

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UNITED STATES,

*At the THIRD SESSION, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia,  
in the state of Pennsylvania, on Monday the third of  
December, one thousand, seven hundred  
and ninety-eight.*

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## CHAPTER CVII.

An ACT for the Punishment of certain Crimes  
therein specified.

**B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any person, being a citizen of the United States, whether he be actually resident or abiding within the United States, or in any foreign country, shall, without the permission or authority of the government of the United States, directly or indirectly, commence or carry on, any verbal or written correspondence or intercourse, with any foreign government, or any officer or agent thereof, with an intent to influence the measures or conduct of any foreign government, or of any officer or agent thereof in relation to any disputes or controversies with the United States, or defeat the measures of the government of the United States; or if any person, being a citizen of, or resident within the United States, and not duly authorized, shall counsel, advise, aid or assist in any such correspondence, with intent, as aforesaid, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction, before any court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, shall be punished, by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment during a term not less than six months, nor exceeding three years; *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to abridge the right of individual citizens of the United States, to apply by themselves, or their lawful agents, to any foreign government, or the agents thereof, for the redress of any injuries in relation to person or property which such individuals may have sustained from such government, or any of its agents, citizens or subjects.

Penalty on a citizen holding certain correspondence with a foreign government or agents.

Aiders and abettors.

Proviso.

JONATHAN DAYTON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives*  
TH: JEFFERSON,

*Vice-President of the United States, and  
President of the Senate,*

APPROVED—January 30, 1799.

JOHN ADAMS,

*President of the United States.*



DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23, 1799.

**I**N pursuance of an act of congress, entitled, "An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States," passed the 2d day of March, 1799, I have appointed JOHN BRADFORD, Esquire, of Lexington, to print in his News-Paper, the Laws of the United States, commencing with the first act of the last session.

TIMOTHY PICKERING,  
Secretary of State.



## CHAPTER CVIII.

An ACT further to suspend the Commercial Inter-  
course between the United States and France,  
and the Dependencies thereof.

Sec. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the third day of March next, no ship or vessel owned, hired or employed, wholly or in part, by any person resident within the United States, and which shall depart therefrom, shall be allowed to proceed directly, or from any intermediate port or place, to any port or place within the territory of the French Republic, or the dependencies thereof, or to any place in the West Indies, or elsewhere, under the acknowledged government of France, or shall be employed in any traffic or commerce, with or for any person resident within the jurisdiction, or under the authority of the French republic. And if any ship or vessel, in any voyage thereafter commencing, and before her return within the United States, shall be voluntarily carried or suffered to proceed to any French port or place, as aforesaid, or shall be employed, as aforesaid, contrary to the intent hereof, every such ship or vessel, together with her cargo, shall be forfeited; and shall accrue, the one half to the use of the United States, and the other half to the use of any person or persons, citizens of the United States, who will inform and prosecute for the same; and shall be liable to be seized, and may be prosecuted and condemned, in any circuit or district court of the United States, which shall be holden within or for the district, where the seizure shall be made.

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Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passing of this act, no clearance for a foreign voyage, shall be granted to any ship or vessel, owned, hired or employed, wholly or in part, by any person resident within the United States, until a bond shall be given, to the use of the United States, wherein the owner or employer, if usually resident or present where the clearance shall be required, and otherwise his agent or factor, and the master or captain of such ship or vessel, for the intended voyage, shall be parties, in a sum equal to the value of the ship or vessel, and to one third of the value of her cargo, and shall find sufficient surety or sureties to the amount of one half of the principal sum, with condition that the same shall not, during her intended voyage, or before her return within the United States, proceed, or be carried directly or indirectly to any port or place within the territory of the French Republic, or the dependencies thereof, or any place in the West-Indies, or elsewhere, under the acknowledged government of France, unless by actual force and violence, to be fully proved and manifested before the acquittance of such



bond, and that such vessel is not, and shall not be employed, during her intended voyage, or before her return, as aforesaid, in any traffic or commerce, with or for any person resident within the territory of that republic, or in any of the dependencies thereof: *Provided*, That in no case the surety or sureties shall be answerable for more than ten thousand dollars.

Sureties not to be answerable beyond 10,000 dollars.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the said third day of March, no French ship or vessel, armed or unarmed, commissioned by or for, or under the authority of the French Republic, or owned, fitted, hired or employed by any person resident within the territory of that republic, or any of the dependencies thereof, or sailing or coming therefrom (excepting as is herein-after excepted) shall be allowed an entry, or to remain within the territory of the United States, unless driven thither by distress of weather or in want of provisions. And if, contrary to the intent hereof, any such ship or vessel shall be found within the jurisdictional limits of the United States, not being liable to seizure, for any other cause, the company having charge thereof, shall be required to depart and carry away the same, avoiding all unnecessary delay: and if they shall, notwithstanding, remain, it shall be the duty of the collector of the district wherein, or nearest to which, such ship or vessel shall be, to seize and detain the same, at the expense of the United States: *Provided*, That in the case of vessels hereby prohibited, which shall be driven by distress of weather, or want of provisions, into any port or place of the United States, they may be suffered to remain under the custody of the collector there, or nearest thereto, until suitable repairs or supplies can be obtained; and as soon as may be thereafter, shall be required and suffered to depart; but no part of the lading of such vessel shall be taken out, or disposed of, unless by the special permit of such collector, to defray the unavoidable expense of such repairs or supplies.

French vessels and certain others, not to be allowed to enter or remain within the United States, except in the case of distress

Sec. 4. *Provided, and be it further enacted*, That at any time after the passing of this act, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, if he shall deem it expedient and consistent with the interest of the United States, by his order, to remit and discontinue, for the time being, the restraints and prohibitions aforesaid, either with respect to the French republic, or to any island, port or place belonging to the said republic, with which a commercial intercourse may safely be renewed; and also to revoke such order, whenever, in his opinion, the interest of the United States shall require; and he shall be, and hereby is authorized to make proclamation thereof accordingly.

President may order these restraints and prohibitions to be discontinued: and again revoke such order.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to give instructions to the commanders of the public armed ships of the United States, to stop and examine any ship or vessel of the United States on the high sea, which there may be reason to suspect to be engaged in any traffic or commerce contrary to the true tenor



He may in hereof; and if, upon examination, it shall appear that such  
 struct the ship or vessel, is bound or sailing to any port or place within the  
 public arm- territory of the French Republic, or her dependencies, contrary  
 ed ships to to the intent of this act, it shall be the duty of the commander  
 stop and ex- of such public armed vessel, to seize every ship or vessel en-  
 amine sus- gaged in such illicit commerce, and send the same to the nearest  
 pected ves- port in the United States: and every such ship or vessel, thus  
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 them into thereof, be liable to the like penalties and forfeitures, as are  
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Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any ship  
 or vessel, owned wholly or in part, or employed by any citizen  
 or citizens of the United States, and coming from any port or  
 place within the territory of the French Republic, or the depen-  
 dencies thereof, which has arrived within any port or place of  
 the United States, since the first day of December last past, or  
 which shall hereafter arrive, hath been or hereafter shall be  
 seized and detained by virtue of this act, or of an act, entitled  
 "An act to suspend the commercial intercourse between the  
 United States and France, and the dependencies thereof," it  
 shall be lawful for any person claiming such ship or vessel, to  
 prefer his petition to the judge of the district in which such  
 seizure shall be made, setting forth the circumstances of his  
 case, and to pray that the same ship or vessel and her cargo,  
 may be restored; and the said judge shall thereupon enquire, in  
 a summary manner, into the circumstances of the case, first  
 causing reasonable notice to be given to the attorney of the  
 United States for such district, and to the collector of the district  
 by whom such seizure or detention hath been or shall be made,  
 that each may have an opportunity of shewing cause against  
 the prayer of such petition; and shall cause the facts which shall  
 appear upon such enquiry, to be stated and annexed to the pe-  
 tition, and direct their transmission to the secretary of the  
 treasury; and if it shall appear to his satisfaction, that such  
 ship or vessel was captured or driven into such port or place by  
 distress of weather, or want of provisions, or was unavoidably  
 detained and delayed by some embargo, arrest, capture, con-  
 trary winds, or other unavoidable casualty, without any fault,  
 wilful negligence, or intention to evade the provisions of the  
 act before mentioned, or of this act, in any such claimant, the  
 secretary of the treasury, shall order the restoration of said ves-  
 sel and cargo, to such claimant, upon such terms and condi-  
 tions as he may deem reasonable and just; otherwise, and in all  
 cases wherein such petition shall not be presented, every ship or  
 vessel that has arrived since the said first day of December,  
 from any port or place in the French Republic, or the depen-  
 dencies thereof, or which shall hereafter arrive within any port  
 or place of the United States, unless driven by stress of wea-  
 ther or want of provisions, shall be liable to be prosecuted and  
 condemned in the same manner, and to the same uses as are  
 provided in and by the first section of this act; and like pro-



ceedings shall also be had, and like forfeitures incurred, as are herein provided with respect to vessels coming from France, and the dependencies thereof, in all cases when any ship or vessel shall arrive in any port or place of the United States, from any port or place, with which all commercial intercourse shall be prohibited by proclamation, according to the intent of this act.

Sec. 7. *Provided, and be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall extend to any ship or vessel, to which the President of the United States shall grant a permission to enter or to clear; which permission he is hereby authorized to grant to vessels, which shall be solely employed in any purpose of political or national intercourse, or to aid the departure of any French persons, with their goods and effects, who shall have been resident within the United States, when he may think requisite.

President may grant permission to enter or clear in special cases.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force until the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred.

Limitation of this act.

JONATHAN DAYTON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
TH: JEFFERSON,  
*Vice-President of the United States, and  
President of the Senate.*

APPROVED—February 9, 1799.

JOHN ADAMS,  
*President of the United States.*

## CHAPTER CIX.

An ACT respecting Balances reported against certain States, by the commissioners appointed to settle the Accounts between the United States and the several States.

Sec. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That if any state, against which a balance was reported, by the commissioners appointed to settle the accounts between the United States and the several states, shall, on or before the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred, by a legislative act, engage to pay into the treasury of the United States, within five years after passing such legislative act, or to expend within the time last mentioned, in erecting, enlarging or completing any fortifications for the defence of the United States, at such place or places, the jurisdiction whereof having been, previously to such expenditure, ceded by such state to the United States, with reservation that process civil and criminal issuing under authority of such state, may be served and executed therein, and according to such plan or plans as shall be approved by the President of the United States, a sum in mo-

Debtor states assuming to pay, or to expend in fortifications a sum in money or in stock equal to their debts, may obtain a discharge, &c.



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ney, or in stock of the United States, equal to the balance reported as aforesaid, against such state, or to the sum assumed by the United States in the debt of such state, such payment or expenditure, when so made, shall be accepted by the United States, as a full discharge of all demands on account of said balance; and the President of the United States shall be, and hereby is authorized to cause credit to be given to such state, on the books of the treasury of the United States accordingly: *Provided, however,* That no more than one third part of the whole payment or expenditure, that may be made by any such state, shall be made in three per cent stock, nor more than one third part of the remaining two-thirds shall be made in deferred stock: *And provided also,* That any such state, may obtain a full discharge as aforesaid, by the payment or expenditure of a sum of money, sufficient in the opinion of the secretary of the treasury, to purchase, at market price, the different species of stock, the payment or expenditure of which, would be accepted as a full discharge as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That if any such state as aforesaid, shall have expended since the establishment of the present government of the United States, any sum of money in fortifying any place since ceded by such state to the United States, or which may be so ceded, within one year after the passing of this act, such expenditure having been ascertained and proved to the satisfaction of the secretary of the treasury, shall be taken and allowed as part of the expenditure intended by this act.

JONATHAN DAYTON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*

TH: JEFFERSON,  
*Vice-President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

APPROVED—February 15, 1799.

JOHN ADAMS,  
*President of the United States.*

## CHAPTER CX.

### An ACT for the relief of Thomas Lewis.

**B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby directed to settle the accounts of Thomas Lewis, a captain in the army of the United States, and to allow him a sum not exceeding eleven hundred and fifty-seven dollars, in